

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro Umezawa, et al.

Application No.: 09/749,728

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For: THE CELL HAVING THE
POTENTIALITY OF
DIFFERENTIATION INTO
CARDIOMYOCYTES

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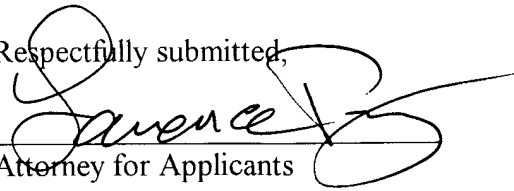
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Sir:

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